Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING DEC. 28, 1901

The Life of a Coal Miner. First, the boy of eight or ten is sent to the breaker to pick the slate and other impurities from the coal which has been brought up from the mine. From there he is promoted and becomes a door boy, working in the mine. As he grows older and stronger he is adgrows older and stronger he is acvanced to the position and given the pay of a laborer. There he gains the experience which secures him a place as a miner's helper, and as he acquires skill and strength he becomes, when in the height of his manhood and vigor, a full fledged miner.

If he is fortunate enough to escape

the falls of rock and coal, he may retain this position as a miner for a nu ber of years. But as age creeps on and he is attacked by some of the many diseases incident to work in the mines he makes way for those younger and more vigorous following him up the adder whose summit he has reached. He then starts on the descent, going back to become a miner's helper, then a mine laborer, now a door boy, and when old and decrepit he finally returns to the breaker where he started as a child, earning the same wages as are received by the little urchins who work at his side. There is no incentive for ambition in the average miner's life. He cannot rise to places of eminence and wealth. Only 1 in 500 can even be given place as a foreman or superintendent, and these are posi-tions which few miners care to hold.— John Mitchell in Cosmopolitan.

The proprietor of a large dry goods store had decided to tear down the old building and erect a new one in its stead. In furtherance of this plan he was removing his goods to temporary quarters in another building.

The goods were nearly all out of the old structure when from some un-known cause it caught fire. The department was promptly on hand and soon had a stream playing on the dames, but the merchant was wild with excitement. Running up to the chief, he urged him to greater haste.

"Never mind the goods?" he shouted.
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"Why, you're going to tear the old building down anyway, aren't you?" asked the chief.

"Yes," he said, "but do you suppose I want the insurance companies or any-body on earth to think that's the reason why it caught fire?"

By great exertion the fire was ex-tinguished with little loss so far as the building was concerned, and the merchant was as good as his word .-Youth's Companion.

Queer Creatures.

There are microscopic creatures which live in roof gutters and on the bark of trees and are known as water bears and wheel animalculæ. If allowed to dry up under the microscope, they can be seen to shrivel into shapeless masses, which may be kept for years uninjured in the dried state. On being placed after this long inter-

val in water they gradually plump up, resume their proper shape and move about in search of food just as if nothing had happened. Much the same is true for the minute worms which from the substances in which they live are known as paste and vinegar cels. Well known is the famous case of the desert snail, which, retracted into its shell, was fastened to a tablet in the British museum and showed no sign of life for seven years, when one morning it was found crawling hungrily about the

Up His Sleeve.

At the battle of Omdurman a soldier belonging to a Scotch regiment was nearly killed by a bullet which struck the ground just in front of him while was firing in a reclining position. On rising to move a few feet forward, something came down his sleeve. It bullet. How it got up his sleeve without inflicting damage can only be accounted for by the fact that it must have been spent by the time it struck the ground in front of him and the course of its flight up his sleeve was its last billet.

The Color of Wood.

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Thomas Coleman.

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